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Employment increased, unemployment was lower and personal income of state residents continued to rise to another monthly high in September, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: The addition of 13,000 persons in non-agricultural jobs in September boosted employment to 1,432,300, a 10,200 gain from last year (Page 2). The monthly increase was evenly divided between manufacturing, with workers returning from vacation closings, and such non-manufacturing categories as transportation and government which reflected the reopening of schools. Employment was higher in each of the 16 labor market areas (Pages 5 & 6).

Earnings of factory workers increased by 57-cents to a weekly average of $317.34 (Page 3). This was $19.98 above the September 1980 weekly pay. Adjusted to a straight-time, 40-hour workweek, hourly wages rose nine cents to $7.47 or $298.80 weekly last month, a $22 gain (8%) over the past year. Ansonia production workers earned the highest weekly wage in September, followed by Bristol, Bridgeport and Hartford (Page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment dropped by 4,100 to 96,100 in September and the rate moved from August's 6.3 percent to 6 percent (Page 4). Seasonally adjusted, the rate was up two-tenths of a percent to 6.7. Both the unadjusted and adjusted Connecticut unemployment rates continued well below comparable national figures of 7.3 and 7.5 respectively. Lower unemployment was recorded in 12 labor market areas, it was unchanged in two and higher in two. Unemployment estimates include those persons receiving benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Factors: Personal income of state residents reached a new high in September when actual figures showed higher employment, improvement in manufacturing output, and lower unemployment and weekly filings for benefits (Page 7).

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A summary of a recent wage survey for Connecticut conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics follows the regular tables on page 8.

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C O N N E C T I C U T N O N A G R I C U L T U R A L E M P L O Y M E N T

(Excludes domestics and self-employed)

September 1981

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. (R) 1980	% Change Sept.'81 over Aug. '81	% Change Sept.'81 over Sept.'80
Total Nonag. Employment.....	1,432,300*	1,419,300*	1,422,100*	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
Manufacturing.....	435,800	429,300*	435,800*	+ 1.5	0.0
Metallic Manufacturing....	316,600	310,500*	318,400*	+ 2.0	- 0.6
Primary Metals.....	20,600	20,400	20,000	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Fabricated Metals.....	64,600	63,900	64,200	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
Machinery, Ex. Elec.....	59,800	60,500	61,000	- 1.2	- 2.0
Electrical Equipment.....	51,900	51,500	50,600	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Transportation Equip.....	84,200	79,700	88,000*	+ 5.6	- 4.3
Instruments & Clocks.....	27,700	27,000*	26,500	+ 2.6	+ 4.5
Other Metallic Mfg.....	7,800	7,500	8,100	+ 4.0	- 3.7
Nonmetallic Mfg.....	119,200	118,800	117,400*	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Food.....	12,400	12,700	12,600	- 2.4	- 1.6
Textiles.....	8,100	8,100	8,000	0.0	+ 1.3
Apparel.....	11,800	11,600	10,700	+ 1.7	+ 10.3
Furniture & Lumber.....	6,600	6,600	6,800	0.0	- 2.9
Paper.....	9,900	9,900	9,600	0.0	+ 3.1
Printing & Publishing....	24,300	24,300	24,000*	0.0	+ 1.3
Chemicals.....	19,200	19,100	18,700	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plast.....	13,500	13,400	13,900*	+ 0.7	- 2.9
Other Nonmetallic Mfg....	13,400	13,100	13,100	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Nonmanufacturing.....	996,500*	990,000*	986,300*	+ 0.7	+ 1.0
Construction.....	52,300*	53,400*	51,100	- 2.1	+ 2.3
Transp. (Inc. R.R.).....	31,100	28,500	32,600	+ 9.1	- 4.6
Communications.....	18,400	18,500	17,900	- 0.5	+ 2.8
Utilities.....	11,200	11,300	11,100	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Trade.....	300,000	297,200	301,300*	+ 0.9	- 0.4
Wholesale.....	75,000	75,000	74,500*	0.0	+ 0.7
Retail.....	156,800	155,600	159,700	+ 0.8	- 1.8
Restaurants.....	68,200	66,600	67,100	+ 2.4	+ 1.6
Finance & Real Estate....	47,800	48,400	45,600	- 1.2	+ 4.8
Insurance.....	62,600	62,900	59,700	- 0.5	+ 4.9
Service.....	298,600	297,900	288,900*	+ 0.2	+ 3.4
Hotels.....	5,800	7,300	6,300	- 20.6	- 7.9
Laundries & Pers. Serv..	13,900	13,800	13,900	+ 0.7	0.0
Health Services.....	99,400	98,400	95,900*	+ 1.0	+ 3.6
Law & Professional.....	20,600	20,700	19,900	- 0.5	+ 3.5
Other Services.....	158,900	157,700	152,900	+ 0.8	+ 3.9
Government.....	174,500	171,900	178,100	+ 1.5	- 2.0
Federal.....	21,700	21,900*	21,500	- 0.9	+ 0.9
State & Local.....	152,800	150,000	156,600	+ 1.9	- 2.4

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
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E A R N I N G S A N D H O U R S - S E P T E M B E R 1 9 8 1

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Manufacturing (Production and Related Workers)	$317.34	$316.77	$297.36	41.0	41.3	41.3	$7.74	$7.67	$7.20
Metallic Manufacturing.....	328.75	327.76	309.74	41.3	41.7	41.8	7.96	7.86	7.41
Primary Metals.....	372.37	360.80	334.84	43.4	42.8	42.6	8.58	8.43	7.86
Fabricated Metals.....	304.68	305.41	276.97	42.2	42.3	41.4	7.22	7.22	6.69
Machinery.....	350.67	357.38	331.78	42.3	42.8	42.7	8.29	8.35	7.77
Electrical Equipment.....	263.97	262.75	240.78	40.3	40.8	40.4	6.55	6.44	5.96
Transportation Equipment....	384.40	373.28	364.11	40.0	39.5	41.9	9.61	9.45	8.69
Instruments and Clocks.....	307.30	311.18	278.46	42.8	43.4	42.0	7.18	7.17	6.63
Other Metallic Mfg.....	272.95	275.41	252.56	41.8	43.1	41.2	6.53	6.39	6.13
Nonmetallic Manufacturing....	288.15	287.43	265.06	40.3	40.2	40.1	7.15	7.15	6.61
Food.....	303.69	311.08	301.26	40.6	41.7	41.9	7.48	7.46	7.19
Textiles.....	238.17	233.44	219.78	40.3	39.7	40.4	5.91	5.88	5.44
Apparel.....	185.64	186.38	170.39	35.7	35.5	36.1	5.20	5.25	4.72
Lumber & Furniture.....	237.96	233.60	217.49	40.4	40.0	39.4	5.89	5.84	5.52
Paper.....	370.30	367.49	324.85	46.0	46.4	44.5	8.05	7.92	7.30
Printing & Publishing.....	295.20	288.00	273.67	36.9	36.0	37.8	8.00	8.00	7.24
Chemicals.....	347.68	351.46	320.58	41.0	41.3	41.1	8.48	8.51	7.80
Rubber & Misc. Plastics.....	275.98	270.27	262.34	41.5	41.2	40.8	6.65	6.56	6.43
Other Nonmetallic Mfg.....	313.32	318.85	275.93	42.0	42.4	41.0	7.46	7.52	6.73
Construction.....	434.88	459.80	441.39	35.5	38.0	39.2	12.25	12.10	11.26

U N E M P L O Y M E N T I N C O N N E C T I C U T B Y A R E A

	Sept. 1981 Number	Sept. 1981 Ratio to Labor Force	Aug. 1981 Number	Aug. 1981 Ratio to Labor Force	Sept. 1980(R) Number	Sept. 1980(R) Ratio to Labor Force
State Totals*-Actual.....	96,100	6.0	100,200	6.3	92,800	5.8
Seasonally Adjusted		(6.7)		(6.5)		(6.4)
Labor Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted)						
Ansonia.....	1,500	9.1	1,500	9.4	1,600	9.1
Bridgeport.....	11,700	6.0	11,800	6.1	11,800	5.9
Bristol.....	2,800	8.1	2,900	8.2	3,600	9.7
Danbury.....	5,300	5.8	5,000	5.5	4,900	5.5
Danielson.....	2,600	9.0	2,700	9.1	2,500	8.5
Hartford.....	21,700	5.6	23,300	6.0	19,400	5.0
Meriden.....	2,300	8.8	2,700	10.0	2,200	8.5
Middletown.....	3,300	5.5	3,600	6.0	2,900	4.8
New Britain.....	5,300	6.8	6,000	7.8	4,700	6.1
New Haven.....	13,000	6.5	13,400	6.7	12,200	5.9
New London-Norwich.....	6,500	6.1	6,600	6.1	6,500	6.0
Norwalk.....	3,300	4.3	3,300	4.3	3,300	4.4
Stamford.....	5,100	4.2	4,700	3.9	4,800	4.0
Torrington.....	3,100	7.6	3,500	8.4	2,900	7.0
Waterbury.....	7,400	6.9	7,800	7.3	8,400	7.6
Willimantic.....	1,200	4.9	1,400	5.9	1,100	4.5
U.S. Total-Actual.....	7,687,000	7.3	7,758,000	7.2	7,464,000	7.1
Seasonally Adjusted		(7.5)		(7.2)		(7.4)

* State totals may not agree with the sum of the area totals due to rounding.
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

	Sept. '81	Aug. '81	Sept. '81
All Items.....	279.3	276.5	251.7
Percent Change From....	xxx	+ 1.0	+11.0

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

AREA TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT

Area	Sept.'81	Aug.'81	Sept.'80(R)	Percent Change to Sept.'81 from: Aug.'81	Sept.'80
ANSONIA					
Total Nonag. Employ.	8,360	8,130	8,790	+ 2.8	- 4.9
Manufacturing	2,980	2,980	3,240	0.0	- 8.0
Nonmanufacturing	5,380	5,150	5,550	+ 4.5	- 3.1
BRIDGEPORT					
Total Nonag. Employ.	173,410	170,180*	173,020	+ 1.9	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	66,930	66,830	64,900	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Nonmanufacturing	106,480	103,350*	108,120	+ 3.0	- 1.5
BRISTOL					
Total Nonag. Employ.	23,450	23,330	23,580	+ 0.5	- 0.6
Manufacturing	9,800	10,070	10,380	- 2.7	- 5.6
Nonmanufacturing	13,650	13,260	13,200	+ 2.9	+ 3.4
DANBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	66,110	65,320*	64,330	+ 1.2	+ 2.8
Manufacturing	21,910	22,100	21,110	- 0.9	+ 3.8
Nonmanufacturing	44,200	43,220*	43,220	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
DANIELSON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	20,310	19,890	20,020	+ 2.1	+ 1.4
Manufacturing	9,490	9,380	9,160	+ 1.2	+ 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	10,820	10,510	10,860	+ 2.9	- 0.4
HARTFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	400,770*	393,910*	400,000	+ 1.7	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	96,800	93,850	99,740	+ 3.1	- 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	303,970*	300,060*	300,260	+ 1.3	+ 1.2
MERIDEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	21,390	21,170	21,060*	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Manufacturing	5,710	5,600	5,740*	+ 2.0	- 0.5
Nonmanufacturing	15,680	15,570	15,320	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
MIDDLETOWN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	47,260	46,420	46,660*	+ 1.8	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	15,470	14,950	15,910*	+ 3.5	- 2.8
Nonmanufacturing	31,790	31,470	30,750*	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
NEW BRITAIN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	65,700	64,090	64,880*	+ 2.5	+ 1.3
Manufacturing	29,600	28,860	29,670*	+ 2.6	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	36,100	35,230	35,210	+ 2.5	+ 2.5
NEW HAVEN					
Total Nonag. Employ.	193,540	188,560*	195,600	+ 2.6	- 1.1
Manufacturing	39,200	38,530*	42,470	+ 1.7	- 7.7
Nonmanufacturing	154,340	150,030*	153,130	+ 2.9	+ 0.8
NEW LONDON-NORWICH					
Total Nonag. Employ.	95,130*	94,590*	94,630	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Manufacturing	35,270	34,900	35,580	+ 1.1	- 0.9
Nonmanufacturing	59,860*	59,690*	59,050	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
NORWALK					
Total Nonag. Employ.	64,060	63,800	62,380	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Manufacturing	21,610	21,480	20,710	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
Nonmanufacturing	42,450	42,320	41,670	+ 0.3	+ 1.9

AREA TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT

Area	Sept.'81	Aug.'81	Sept.'80(R)	Percent Change to Sept.'81 from: Aug.'81	Sept.'80
STAMFORD					
Total Nonag. Employ.	112,020	111,480	109,170	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Manufacturing	30,790	31,120	31,260	- 1.1	- 1.5
Nonmanufacturing	81,230	80,360	77,910	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
TORRINGTON					
Total Nonag. Employ.	29,240	28,860	29,520	+ 1.3	- 0.9
Manufacturing	10,210	10,120	10,330	+ 0.9	- 1.2
Nonmanufacturing	19,030	18,740	19,190	+ 1.5	- 0.8
WATERBURY					
Total Nonag. Employ.	89,140	88,300	88,930	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Manufacturing	33,270	32,730	33,050	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	55,870	55,570	55,880	+ 0.5	- 0.1
WILLIMANTIC					
Total Nonag. Employ.	19,530	17,580	19,410	+11.1	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	2,950	3,010	2,980	- 2.0	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	16,580	14,570	16,430	+13.8	+ 0.9

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

EARNINGS AND HOURS BY LABOR MARKET AREA - SEPTEMBER 1981

MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.'81	Aug.'81	Sept.'80	Sept.'81	Aug.'81	Sept.'80	Sept.'81	Aug.'81	Sept'80
Ansonia	$364.65	$381.94	$328.64	42.9	45.2	41.6	$8.50	$8.45	$7.90
Bridgeport	339.58	334.65	313.12	42.5	42.2	42.2	7.99	7.93	7.42
Bristol	362.71	362.07	320.26	40.8	40.5	39.2	8.89	8.94	8.17
Danbury	306.59	310.59	292.60	42.7	43.5	44.0	7.18	7.14	6.65
Danielson	256.32	254.51	234.38	38.2	38.1	37.5	6.71	6.68	6.25
Hartford	332.51	334.14	321.86	40.6	41.1	41.8	8.19	8.13	7.70
Meriden	284.90	285.65	258.95	40.7	41.1	39.9	7.00	6.95	6.49
Middletown	329.60	326.00	314.65	40.0	40.0	40.6	8.24	8.15	7.75
New Britain	324.90	323.18	312.91	41.6	41.7	42.4	7.81	7.75	7.38
New Haven	302.04	302.76	287.99	39.9	40.1	41.2	7.57	7.55	6.99
New London-Norwich	329.25	318.00	305.86	40.9	39.9	41.0	8.05	7.97	7.46
Norwalk	328.70	328.70	311.88	44.6	44.6	45.2	7.37	7.37	6.90
Stamford	292.98	296.84	280.98	40.3	41.0	41.2	7.27	7.24	6.82
Torrington	238.80	242.90	220.57	40.0	41.1	39.6	5.97	5.91	5.57
Waterbury	269.93	272.90	245.43	41.4	41.6	40.5	6.52	6.56	6.06
Willimantic	264.02	257.98	268.94	43.0	42.5	45.2	6.14	6.07	5.95

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay to the same occupations. While the labor market areas take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Employment Nonag. (Thous.)		New Hire Rate Manufacturing		Av. Weekly Initial Claims		Rate Total Unemployment	
	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1980								
Jan....	1409.8	1427.6	2.0	2.1	7301	5213	6.1	5.5
Feb....	1405.9	1429.8	1.9	2.2	4513	4843	5.7	5.2
Mar....	1418.1	1436.3	2.1	2.1	3752	4641	5.6	5.2
Apr....	1427.6	1425.5	1.7	1.9	5179	5708	5.5	5.5
May....	1435.9	1424.8	1.9	1.8	4807	6444	5.6	5.8
Jun....	1441.8	1416.5	2.1	1.6	6289	7154	6.4	6.3
Jul....	1415.6	1424.9	1.1	1.2	9917	6382	6.8	6.5
Aug....	1406.0	1420.6	1.5	1.3	6643	6956	6.4	6.4
Sep....	1422.1	1417.6	1.8	1.4	4175	6639	5.8	6.4
Oct....	1428.9	1421.7	1.6	1.5	4256	6129	5.5	6.1
Nov....	1436.8	1424.1	1.4	1.6	4464	5739	5.5	6.0
Dec....	1443.6	1426.0	1.0	1.5	9094	5285	5.8	6.0
1981								
Jan....	1421.5	1438.8	1.4	1.5	7433	5305	7.1	5.9
Feb....	1420.6	1445.2	1.4	1.6	4533	4864	6.8	5.9
Mar....	1428.6	1447.4	1.5	1.5	4055	5019	6.2	6.0
Apr....	1432.6	1429.7	1.4	1.6	4644	5120	5.8	6.0
May....	1441.4	1430.0	1.7	1.5	3941	5282	5.3	5.8
Jun....	1450.6	1425.0	2.2	1.8	5786	6582	6.0	5.9
Jul....	1427.9	1436.5	1.4	1.5	8374	5389	6.3	6.1
Aug....	1419.3	1433.6	1.9	1.6	5877	6154	6.3	6.5
Sep....	1432.3	1428.0	1.8(P)	1.5(P)	3896	6194	6.0	6.7
Oct....								
Nov....								
Dec....								

	Personal Income Millions	New Auto Registrations		Average Work-Week Hours		Mfg. Output (1967=100)	
	Seasonally Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.	Actual	Seas. Adj.
1980							
Jan....	2672.8	8969	10175	42.6	42.4	121.1	116.6
Feb....	2702.4	8265	10125	42.2	42.3	120.6	116.8
Mar....	2706.0	13194	11325	42.2	42.1	121.9	116.9
Apr....	2686.4	9931	10155	41.9	42.2	121.2	118.1
May....	2696.9	9875	8903	41.8	42.0	120.0	116.8
Jun....	2704.1	9868	8274	41.6	41.7	118.8	114.5
Jul....	2747.7	9564	8646	41.3	41.6	100.5	113.1
Aug....	2766.3	9916	8937	41.3	41.8	100.4	113.4
Sep....	2786.4	9781	12069	41.3	41.4	116.2	114.2
Oct....	2799.0	13032	12248	41.5	41.4	117.4	114.9
Nov....	2810.3	8060	10056	42.0	41.6	120.2	116.1
Dec....	2842.3	10979	11423	42.3	41.6	110.3	116.9
1981							
Jan....	2888.1	9052	10275	42.1	41.9	119.7	115.2
Feb....	2900.4	7491	9180	41.8	41.9	117.1	115.4
Mar....	2917.3	11387	9774	41.8	41.7	120.3	115.5
Apr....	2890.5	12979	13271	41.5	41.8	119.3	116.2
May....	2906.6	9161	8328	41.6	41.8	119.3	116.1
Jun....	2923.3	9387	7868	41.8	41.9	121.4	117.0
Jul....	2943.5	9219	8335	41.4	41.7	104.0	117.1
Aug....	2966.9	9888	8908	41.3	41.8	104.7	118.3
Sep....	2977.0	8120	10025	41.0	41.1	119.3	117.2
Oct....							
Nov....							
Dec....							

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AREA WAGE SURVEY
CONNECTICUT - MARCH 1981

The table which follows shows findings of a Connecticut wage survey conducted in March 1981 by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The sample was drawn from Connecticut business establishments employing 50 or more people and from industries which include manufacturing; transportation, communications and other public utilities; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance, insurance and real estate; and selected services. Data collected in this sample of 289 establishments employing 198,050 workers was projected to represent workers in all establishments within the scope of the survey.

Occupational classification was based on a uniform set of job descriptions designed to take account of variations in job duties among establishments. Roman numerals were used to designate the level of skill required to perform the job. A set of job descriptions used in the survey is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1603 John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Government Center, Boston, MA. 02203.

The survey reveals that the five highest paid occupations, in descending order, were tractor-trailer truck drivers, electronic technicians III, maintenance pipefitters, tool and die makers and drafters V. These five occupations earned a mean wage of over $9.00 per hour and were held mainly by male workers. At the other end of the pay scale where workers earned a mean hourly wage of less than $5.00 per hour, there was a split between the sexes with typist and file clerk occupations heavily dominated by women, while guards, janitors, porters and cleaners were mainly men.

Those occupational categories showing the biggest over-the-year advancement in mean hourly wages were: maintenance pipefitters, up 14 percent to $9.43 per hour; maintenance carpenters, up 13 percent to $8.68 per hour; and boiler tenders, up 13 percent to $8.08 per hour. Categories making the least progress up the wage scale were: guards, up just four percent to $4.38 per hour followed at some distance by truck drivers (light-truck), up eight percent to $5.29 per hour.

A more detailed survey for the Hartford Metropolitan Area, including hourly and weekly earnings and paired pay relationships for selected occupations can be obtained by sending a check for $2.50 payable to the Superintendent of Documents to:

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Table 1. Hourly earnings[1] of selected occupations in Connecticut, March 1981

Occupation	Number of workers			Hourly earnings (all workers)[2]			Number of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of —																		
	All	Men	Women	Mean	Median	Middle range	3.30 and under 3.50	3.50 – 3.90	3.90 – 4.30	4.30 – 4.70	4.70 – 5.10	5.10 – 5.50	5.50 – 5.90	5.90 – 6.30	6.30 – 6.70	6.70 – 7.10	7.10 – 7.50	7.50 – 7.90	7.90 – 8.30	8.30 – 8.70	8.70 – 9.30	9.30 – 9.90	9.90 – 10.50	10.50 – 11.10	11.10 – 11.70	11.70 and over
Secretaries	11,221	10	11,126	7.34	7.16	6.36– 8.21	–	1	26	101	274	503	804	905	1447	1240	1325	1118	887	686	733	607	305	127	60	72
Secretaries I	525	1	524	5.89	5.85	5.25– 6.49	–	–	8	22	83	64	96	90	70	39	23	27	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Secretaries II	1,267	–	1,267	6.47	6.50	5.71– 7.32	–	1	15	18	66	135	186	135	226	102	187	65	116	5	10	–	–	–	–	–
Secretaries III	3,865	3	3,812	7.05	6.93	6.41– 7.60	–	–	3	24	29	101	208	372	781	639	592	504	226	123	159	57	35	4	–	6
Stenographers	746	–	224	6.22	6.22	5.47– 6.91	–	–	4	12	92	83	121	81	141	53	65	49	45	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stenographers I	456	–	171	5.72	5.66	5.17– 6.24	–	–	4	11	80	80	104	72	86	13	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists	2,150	3	1,805	4.94	4.80	4.33– 5.47	–	173	337	480	361	262	198	144	91	57	24	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists I	1,249	2	1,083	4.62	4.50	4.19– 4.99	–	164	267	356	204	120	67	41	28	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Typists II	901	1	722	5.39	5.31	4.78– 5.95	–	9	70	124	177	142	131	103	63	57	24	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks	983	61	906	4.45	4.22	3.95– 4.84	34	195	318	168	89	94	35	13	32	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks I	557	25	532	4.15	4.06	3.75– 4.29	34	173	224	41	22	61	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks II	308	7	290	4.57	4.52	4.13– 4.88	–	21	91	98	53	21	18	–	4	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
File clerks III	118	29	84	5.52	5.49	4.68– 6.50	–	1	3	29	14	12	15	13	28	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Switchboard operators	301	1	277	5.62	5.65	4.83– 6.15	1	5	20	24	46	47	59	54	18	–	2	5	19	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Key entry operators	2,529	80	2,384	5.31	5.31	4.57– 5.92	29	43	261	427	277	370	449	269	169	136	25	11	19	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Key entry operators I	1,857	56	1,565	5.13	5.00	4.44– 5.75	29	43	237	344	190	197	301	136	83	68	8	2	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Key entry operators II	672	4	819	5.65	5.63	5.12– 6.23	–	–	44	83	87	173	148	153	86	68	17	9	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Computer operators	2,071	1,100	815	6.96	6.92	5.90– 7.80	–	–	13	31	117	168	190	229	186	230	219	242	144	76	94	49	34	45	–	2
Computer operators I	787	353	363	6.21	5.93	5.12– 6.64	–	–	13	31	117	123	97	126	87	36	63	22	10	2	14	1	–	43	–	–
Computer operators II	1,102	659	414	7.21	7.20	6.36– 7.83	–	–	–	–	–	45	93	103	98	167	149	201	106	62	43	27	7	–	–	1
Computer operators III	182	88	38	8.58	8.64	7.63– 9.49	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	25	7	19	28	12	37	21	27	2	–	1
Peripheral equipment operators	156	48	88	5.55	5.57	4.98– 6.11	–	9	8	5	28	18	38	38	1	3	3	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Computer data librarians	88	28	38	6.57	6.36	5.87– 7.37	–	–	1	1	7	5	10	15	18	3	13	3	5	2	2	–	3	–	–	–
Drafters	2,057	1,733	220	7.62	7.79	6.55– 8.77	–	–	2	39	94	28	90	142	168	248	120	148	234	214	285	143	60	35	5	2
Drafters I	7	6	1	5.32	4.86	– –	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drafters II	205	171	26	5.31	5.26	4.75– 5.62	–	–	2	37	62	23	32	26	10	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drafters III	569	471	58	6.84	6.70	6.43– 7.44	–	–	–	–	29	4	31	42	146	151	28	36	63	14	25	–	–	–	–	–
Drafters IV	791	660	106	7.88	7.93	7.13– 8.78	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	70	12	83	90	77	130	83	163	46	9	1	–	–
Drafters V	480	420	27	9.14	9.03	8.53– 9.75	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	34	41	117	97	97	51	34	5	2
Electronics technicians	1,441	1,016	133	8.37	8.08	7.33– 9.16	–	–	–	–	–	2	22	75	94	96	226	163	122	178	110	103	35	32	179	4
Electronics technicians I	55	37	3	7.15	6.79	6.79– 7.35	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	4	26	3	1	2	2	4	4	–	–	–	–
Electronics technicians II	756	567	130	7.56	7.33	6.73– 8.20	–	–	–	–	–	2	22	66	80	66	220	77	39	92	14	57	20	1	–	–
Electronics technicians III	630	412	–	9.46	8.89	8.10–11.46	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	4	3	85	81	84	92	42	15	31	179	4
Maintenance carpenters	221	179	–	8.68	9.14	8.07– 9.38	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	–	4	1	11	19	39	61	17	40	3	1	2
Maintenance electricians	1,097	954	1	9.27	9.12	8.43–10.15	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	1	53	20	123	174	240	79	223	96	10	58
Maintenance painters	178	136	3	8.27	8.31	7.36– 9.38	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	29	3	22	4	17	36	4	58	–	–	–	2
Maintenance machinists	826	825	1	8.65	8.71	8.43– 8.98	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	30	36	32	308	332	81	3	–	–	–
Maintenance mechanics (machinery)	1,497	1,373	12	9.02	8.81	7.82– 9.66	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	94	9	4	276	43	52	542	124	220	19	–	112
Maintenance mechanics (motor vehicles)	838	817	–	8.86	8.50	7.40–10.32	–	–	–	–	12	2	55	33	19	57	98	41	85	28	85	60	44	18	7	[3]174
Maintenance pipefitters	328	249	–	9.43	9.14	8.49–10.32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15	5	32	49	84	6	112	–	–	24
Tool and die makers	2,315	2,093	–	9.39	9.26	8.62– 9.89	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	160	93	372	519	582	254	110	121	84
Stationary engineers	132	118	–	9.01	8.50	8.31–10.29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	14	5	12	37	27	1	27	–	2	6
Boiler tenders	90	78	–	8.08	7.95	7.36– 9.03	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	3	30	3	13	6	20	7	1	1	–	–
Truckdrivers	4,514	4,423	27	8.92	8.57	7.05–11.94	–	66	110	82	38	31	136	101	173	571	98	270	83	701	383	183	27	2	118	[4]1381
Truckdrivers, light truck	525	514	8	5.29	5.48	3.95– 6.30	–	66	92	74	19	12	111	16	36	13	32	47	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–
Truckdrivers, medium truck	785	733	18	8.85	7.84	6.85–11.94	–	–	18	8	19	19	1	42	38	134	30	84	31	37	13	11	9	–	–	291
Truckdrivers, heavy truck	599	598	1	8.02	7.05	7.05– 8.57	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	89	303	2	2	3	31	–	43	–	–	–	102
Truckdrivers, tractor-trailer	2,185	2,158	–	9.92	9.26	8.35–11.94	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	120	34	8	25	633	347	73	18	–	118	794
Shipping packers	1,809	1,018	635	5.71	5.23	4.05– 7.03	6	233	329	270	45	44	35	17	210	208	183	63	117	2	–	–	32	35	–	–
Material handling laborers	3,628	3,076	124	6.11	6.26	4.00– 7.45	613	217	250	126	244	36	105	307	335	299	203	358	235	–	–	–	–	158	–	142
Forklift operators	1,617	1,460	1	7.05	7.07	6.30– 7.99	–	95	–	–	2	4	132	167	309	107	38	249	473	–	3	–	21	–	–	17
Guards	3,884	3,194	273	4.38	3.50	3.37– 4.86	1532	878	293	191	84	50	172	95	71	90	194	79	16	133	1	–	–	–	5	–
Guards I	3,677	3,151	266	4.18	3.50	3.37– 4.30	1532	878	293	191	84	50	171	88	61	59	184	78	4	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
Janitors, porters, and cleaners	7,177	4,838	1,725	4.43	3.75	3.45– 4.95	1938	1942	993	399	162	90	329	265	312	216	392	87	1	–	1	–	50	–	–	–

[1] Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Incentive payments, such as those resulting from piecework, production bonuses, and commission systems, are included in the wages reported; nonproduction bonuses are excluded. Cost-of-living allowances are considered as part of the workers' regular pay. Hourly earnings reported for salaried workers are derived from regular salaries divided by the corresponding standard hours of work. The wages of learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers are excluded. The mean is computed for each job by totaling the earnings of all workers and dividing by the number of workers. The median designates position—half of the workers receive the same or more and half receive the same or less than the rate shown. The middle range is defined by two rates of pay; a fourth of the workers earn the same or less than the lower of these rates and a fourth earn the same or more than the higher rate.

[2] Workers were distributed as follows: 136 at $11.70 to $12.30; 35 at $12.30 to $12.90; 1 at $12.90 to $13.50; and 2 at $13.50 to $14.10.

[3] All workers were at $11.70 to $12.30.

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